



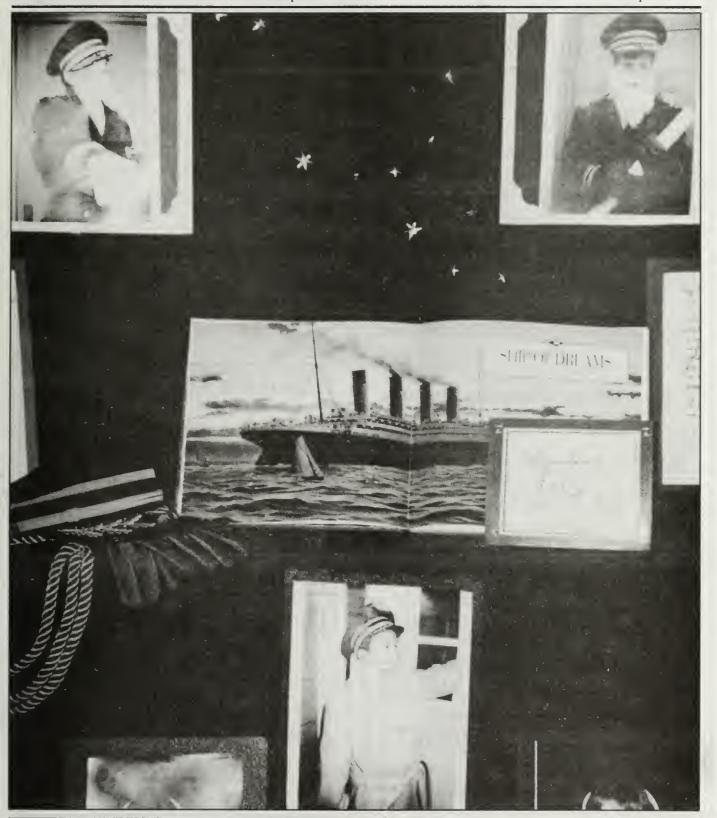
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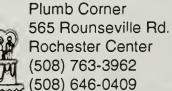
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In commemoration of this most tragic but historically significant event, Grade 3 students at Mattapoisett's Center School have been involved in a month-long multidisciplinary study of the vessel, her crew, her passengers, and her fatal voyage of 82 years ago. Teacher Luice Moncevitch — who herself has an avid interest in one of the most infamous shipwrecks of all time — developed the program as part of the school's Talents Unlimited Program.

"We have been studying the *Titanic* within several disciplines," she said. "We've studied about flotation and displacement in our science lesson, we've covered astronomy and the use of stars as a navigational tool ... and the students have all taken on the identity of actual passengers aboard the ship and have exercised their creative writing skills by penning a personal journal of the

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voyage."

Within the school's main entrance is an elaborate display case highlighting the work of the 23 students in Ms. Moncevitch's class. Authentic-looking black and white photographs of students in full costume as their assumed identities are accompanied by written journal entries, period clothing and jewelry, and replicas of personal items taken aboard the ship — including a passenger's violin and a child's porcelain doll.

"The program is unique in bringing out the best in each student," Ms. Moncevitch said. "They all selected who they wanted to be from among the passenger list ... and they were given free rein to write what they perceived their character to be. I think the students can really identify with the actual people ... and they're not likely to forget about their experience."

As the former Art Teacher at Center School and a 20-year veteran of teaching groups as diverse as students at Boston's Emerson College to a high school literature class, she finds her latest assignment suits her best.

Also a member of the Titantic Historical Society, she admits there has been an increased interest in the subject since Dr. Robert D. Ballard of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Cape Cod discovered the remains of the ship and conducted an historic underwater study of the deep sea wreckage in July of 1986.

Utilizing advanced underwater video cameras attached to a deep-sea submarine, Mr. Ballard and his crew were able to locate and study the wreckage of the passenger liner some two and a half miles below the ocean surface. The resulting video images of the massive vessel — which split into two sections as she sank — were the first photos ever taken of the so-called "unsinkable" ship since its first and, unfortunately, final voyage.

Though Ms. Moncevitch has used the compelling

On the cover: The Titanic display at Center School includes photos of Grade 3 students dressed as actual passengers and replicas of various period items which were taken about the ocean liner on her first — and fatal — voyage. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Titanic story as a focal point for such study in the past, each year it has grown into a more elaborate and encompassing lesson. This year marks the first time she has had the students take on the identity of actual figures aboard the ship. For an added dose of realism, one of the students even assumed the identity of Francis Millet, the sole Mattapoisett native aboard who went down with the ship.

"Francis Millet was a very talented individual," Ms. Moncevitch said. "He was an artist, a translator and a raconteur. He was also an acquaintance of Archibauld Butt, who was an advisor to President William Taft."

As part of the multifaceted lesson, Ms. Moncevitch also takes her class to visit the house where Francis Millet was born at the corner of Cannon and Main Streets. A weathered plaque is posted on the Cannon Street side of the inconspicuous house which reads: "Here was born, November 3, 1846, Francis Davis Millet. Drummer boy, war correspondent, author, illustrator, artist. He went down with the Titanic, April 15, 1912."

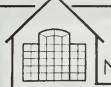
Despite its billing as an unsinkable ship and being fully equipped with the most advanced technology at the time — including a complete wireless telegraph system which was one of the first to transmit an S.O.S. signal the ocean liner collided with a large iceberg just under the surface of the water which dented and popped the rivets of several hull plates, allowing the first several compartments of the lower deck to rapidly flood, causing

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the ship's inevitable demise.

The ongoing study of the *Titanic* — which Ms. Moncevitch has titled "Appointment With An Iceberg" will culminate next week as the class charts each step of the ship's fateful course exactly 82 years to the date from its departure on April 10 to its final moments before sinking off the coast of New Finland at 2:20 am on the morning of April 15, 1912.

Ms. Moncevitch plans to post news bulletins and will chart the vessel's course — including a quick lesson on longitude and latitude — so students can calculate the exact location of the ship at each point of its voyage.

"The students really love it," she said. "We've been at this for over a month now, and they're all very

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enthused about the subject. There's really a great deal to learn from this one subject."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting April 5, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:10 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams. Selectman Daniel Mahoney is still on vacation in sunny California.

Following the signing of the payroll and bills, the board signed the minutes of the March 31 Tri-Town Meeting and the March 29 meeting of the board.

The board then granted and signed a Request for Permission by ComGas to obstruct and disturb the surface on 1 Industrial Drive for the purpose of making repairs due to corrosion. The job will begin April 12 and continue for approximately 30 days.

The board also signed a proclamation declaring the week of May 8 through May 15 as Emergency Management Week in Massachusetts and May 8 as Massachusetts Emergency Responders' Memorial Day. The proclamation acknowledges that certain emergency responders "have given their lives in the line of duty while responding to the needs of Massachusetts residents in time of emergency."

Meetings scheduled throughout the week include:

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• Friday, April 8 — Executive Secretary's Meeting will be held in Barnstable.

Outgoing correspondence included a thank you note to Christine Champain, thanking her for noticing the flag at Shipyard Park was beginning to fray. Executive Secretary Carol Adams noted that the flag has since been replaced.

The board also signed correspondence to Mr. D'Alessio in response to his letter regarding streetcars.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams reported to the board that they had received verbal approval of the Project Request Form for Engineering Services on North Street from Tom Allen, State Aid Engineer. Tibbetts Engineering advises that the survey work should commence within approximately two weeks.

Ms. Adams also reported that Harbormaster Steve Mach has requested the board sign a letter requesting funds to support a boat water pump out vessel located at the Mattapoisett Boat Yard. Mr. Mach also requested the use of town facilities to dispose of the refuse. The board then signed the letter of request.

Ms. Adams then reported that Harbormaster Steve Mach has found an individual (who at this time wishes to remain anonymous) to donate a sign depicting the town's facilities and services in the form of a map. The sign, upon completion, will be placed on the Harbormaster's shack. The sign will be a service to the town's visitors via water.

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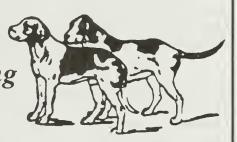
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• Notification from District Highway Engineer, Bernard McCourt, advising that highway sweeping will begin in April. Towns are asked to maintain the existing sidewalks on State Highways.

• Mr. McCourt also submitted correspondence relating to permit for carnivals, parades, road races and flea markets. It is now requested that the District Permit Engineer be notified whenever activities are held that abut or impact the state highway in order that a permit be issued. Ms. Adams noted that this will affect the Memorial Day Boat Race, the annual carnival, as well as the annual road races.

• Senator Marc Pacheco submitted correspondence relative to an appropriations bill to provide supplemental funding for ice and snow removal. The bill would appropriate \$7,070 to the town of Mattapoisett if passed.

- Correspondence from Stuart P. Krusell, Chairman of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, stating that the Massachusetts Lottery has begun licensing sales agents to sell the game of Keno at various locations across the state. Locations include restaurants, bars, clubs, and the like. Selection and supervision of which of these businesses receives lottery sales agent licenses is strictly up to the lottery. If the Local Licensing Authority objects to the issuance of a lottery sales agents license, it must do so under certain guidelines.
- The minutes of the March 16 Mattapoisett PTA Building Needs Forum were received from Debbie DeWalt

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 Gannett Fleming Engineers and Planners requested a debriefing regarding their proposal submitted for the North Street engineering project. The board noted that there was no need for a debriefing and a decision as to which of the three companies will be hired has not yet been made.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting April 5, 1994

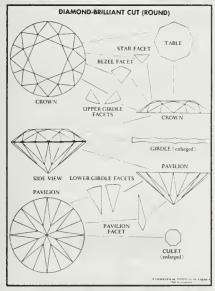
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After approving the minutes of the March 29 meeting and signing treasury warrant #40 for the week, the board appointed Elizabeth Beardsley as an Elections Warden for the town and also issued a Special Alcoholic Beverage License to the VFW for a banquet being held later this month.

The board also proclaimed the week of May 8 - May 15 as "Emergency Management Week" in the Town of Marion, as per a similar proclamation issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The week has been set aside to recognize those people who have contributed to the well-being and public safety of their fellow citizens. The board also declared May 8, 1994 as "Emergency Responders' Memorial Day," as per a previous proclamation issued by Governor William Weld.

Under the Department of Public Works' report, Chairman Dougall noted that Superintendent Rob Zora had advised them that the Spring Flushing Program is continuing throughout the week, and the DPW is currently concentrating on portions of Route 6 up to Silvershell Beach. Work on the Oakdale Avenue sewer line had also started again with the spring thaw and should continue for the next few weeks.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman Dougall cited a letter from Police Sgt. Savery advising the board that a street light is needed at the end of Delano Road. "The end of Delano Road is very dark," Sgt. Savery stated in his letter. "From Point Road to the first stone estate gate, there is only one street light. It would seem that one is needed in the area of pole 14/142 (near 32 Delano Road), and maybe even ... further down toward the estates."

Mr. Pickles sent a memo to Police Chief Brian J. Scott advising him of this matter and also noted that should the town accept Ichabod Lane at the upcoming Annual Town

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Harbormaster George Jennings next submitted two memos to the board, advising them and town residents that the bay scallop season for all Marion waters will officially close on Friday, April 15. Scallops may be taken through that date. Shellfisherman are cautioned to avoid taking seed scallops from these designated areas.

Mr. Jennings also noted that effective Friday, April 1, the Weweantic River is officially closed to all shellfishing north of a red marker at the north end of Dexter Beach.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post 2425 sent a letter to the board advising them that plans are in full swing for this year's Memorial Day Parade and related celebration. Committee members in charge of this event include: Joseph P. Zora, Jere L. Hill, Warren Washburn, Manuel A. Barboza Jr., Franklin Gibbs, Clyde F. Akins Jr., Rodney P. Hunt, and Belmiro J. Barros Jr.

At 7:15 pm, Joseph P. Zora Jr. came before the board on behalf of Zora Enterprises to discuss his ongoing concern over parcels of land his parents own and the town's right to clear an effluent brook/stream which abuts his father's property.

"Regarding the 33 acres of land referred to in a letter from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty, no one seems to be sure where the bounds are," Mr. Zora said. "I don't know where that leaves us. The town sold that property at a public auction. That's private property — and now the town is interfering with our ability to sell the land because we can't describe the meets and bounds."

Chairman Dougall said he understood the land in question to be comprised of wood lots which were formerly owned by the Hiller family. Prior to that, the land had been part of the original settlers' acquisition from the Indians. "No



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meets and bounds were marked at that time," Mr. Dougall said.

Selectman Schaefer asked Mr. Zora what exactly he wanted the town to do in this matter. He said there are several options open, to which Ms. Schaefer pressed him to be specific.

"Well the town can purchase the property in question," he said. "Or (the town) can agree to specifically define the meets and bounds ... or (the town) can agree to swap property."

Standing by the decision earlier rendered by Town Counsel in this matter, the board said they had no other suggestions to offer at the present time. "If that is your decision, I would like that in writing," Mr. Zora said.

Mr. Zora also went on at length about the town's legal rights to clear an effluent brook/stream which abuts property owned by Zora Enterprises. In order to clear brush and fallen trees from the brook to allow the effluent line to flow freely, the town has been granted permission to stack the brush and debris within 10 feet on either bank. But Mr. Zora said he doesn't want to be held liable for this collected debris should another overflow of water (or a storm) cause it to wash up and damage his or another person's property.

"We certainly don't want to deny the town the use of the property that it may have been granted under a prior easement," Mr. Zora said, "but we also don't want to deny ourselves the right to enjoy our property."

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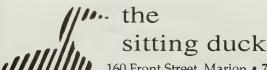
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Mr. Zora was also concerned that the effluent line was discharging pollutants — more specifically chlorine and some sewage — into the water. "As abutters, we occasionally detect a strong smell of chlorine, and sometimes the smell of sewage," he said.

But the board maintained that their first and foremost concern is to clear the brook so the effluent line can flow freely. "As Superintendent of the DPW, I am responsible for the effluent line discharge from point A to point B," said DPW Superintendent Rob Zora. "That area is a legitimate concern and it has to be addressed. The water level is backing up onto private property."

As a temporary solution, the board agreed to send two representatives from the DPW to meet with a representative of Zora Enterprises at the site to discuss alternate ways to clear the debris from the brook without causing potential damage to the private property. This seemed to be an acceptable solution for the present time to both parties.

"I want to see the brook cleaned, too," Mr. Zora said. "I've been asking that something be done about this since Hurricane Bob. But I also don't want to be held liable for any damage incurred by the town."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm.









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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting April 4, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 4, 1994 at 5:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After finishing their review of the town's Annual Fiscal Budget, the board began reviewing regular business at 6:00 pm, beginning with their unanimous approval of the March 28 and March 30 Selectmen's meetings with some minor corrections. A scheduled appointment at 6:00 pm with Jean Rose concerning an Earth Removal Permit for NHT Corporation was cancelled as the company has been unable to get funding to cover their back taxes. Chairwoman Hawkes noted that they are trying to pay off the balance of their tax bill and plans to do so are "in the works."

"Let's give them another four weeks to see if they can get their bills up to date," suggested Selectman Hughes. The motion was passed via a unanimous vote of the board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairwoman Hawkes noted receipt of an informational letter from the Plymouth County Commissioners advising the board of an act currently being considered to abolish county government. This act — filed as Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Arthur E. Chase of Worcester — would relinquish all the assets, land, buildings and the Plymouth County Retirement Association to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A hearing on the bill was held that afternoon in Boston and the Plymouth County Commissioners were

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The board next received a copy of a letter from Jackie Warren, Administrative Manager at SEMASS, to Finance Committee Chairwoman Pat Ryan regarding an inquiry into Host Fees for 1995. Ms. Warren advised Ms. Ryan that, based on anticipated tonnage of approximately 975,000 tons the town can expect to receive approximately \$1,875,000 between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1995. "Please note that's exactly the same as this year's estimate," Ms.



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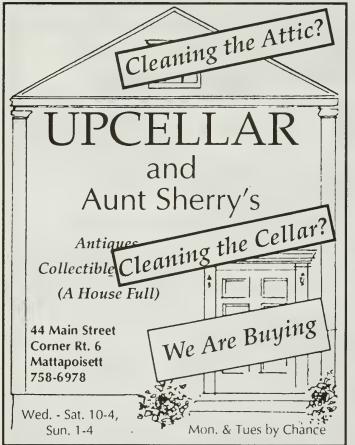
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Senator Marc Pacheco sent the board a letter advising them that a bill has been introduced which would allocate supplemental funds to local municipalities for ice and snow removal operations. The bill, if passed, would allocate some \$15 million for municipal ice and snow removal relief throughout the state, of which Rochester would receive \$7,158. Sen. Pacheco advised the board that he is working to get the bill passed in the State Senate.

Lyn DeMoura, Director of the Council on Aging, submitted a request to the board to use her accumulated compensatory time — a total of 65.5 hours since accepting the position in November, 1993 — within the current calendar year. Likewise, Marie McCarthy of the Council on Aging posed a similar request as she has accrued some 32.5 hours of compensatory time in filling the extra hours while the COA was without a director.

Chairwoman Hawkes noted that as they are directly governed by the COA Board of Directors, they should make their request to them before coming to the Selectmen. Her fellow board members agreed to make sure they followed the proper channels in requesting the compensatory time before rendering a decision in the matter.

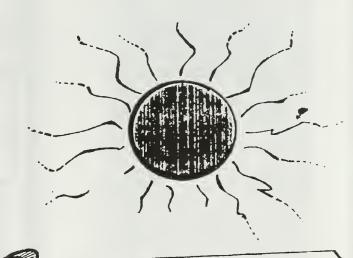
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Mr. McCourt also advised the board that any Special Permits for carnivals, parades, road races and flea markets in close proximity to a state highway should be cleared with their department prior to issuance. This will cut down on problems they've encountered with increased traffic, parking, illegal access, and traffic congestion along state highways.

The board next unanimously signed and approved a transfer request of \$500 into the Gas Inspector's account, and also paid an invoice of \$6,000 to the firm of Rodrigues, Guckin & Tobojka for their recent audit of the town.

Under New Business, Chairwoman Hawkes asked her fellow board members to approve a Special Town Meeting within the forthcoming Annual Town Meeting to consider an article which would allocate additional monies for the town's Police Department budget. As a result of increased overtime accrued under the union contract, the department's budget is nearly exhausted and Chairwoman Hawkes felt they would need additional funds next year.

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But Chairwoman Hawkes said she was fairly sure the funding would be insufficient. "I really feel (they) are going to run short," she said. "And after tax season I can go in and figure out exactly what they're spending on overtime, so I'll know for sure. I just don't want them to run out of money ... and this would safeguard against that."

"I personally feel he should be able to make do with his allocated budget," countered Selectman Hughes.

With that, the matter was dropped.

The board also received a letter from Police Chief Denham advising them that he has no money in his budget to cover this year's Memorial Day Boat Race in May. Selectman Hughes said there was a specific line item in his budget for this purpose, and that money should not have been used for anything else. The board moved to send a letter to Chief Denham requesting information on said line item via majority vote with Chairwoman Hawkes in sole opposition.

Chairwoman Hawkes noted that Chief of Communications Scott Ashworth had requested to meet with the board on April 11. Chairwoman Hawkes said she would like a response from Town Counsel on this pending matter by that date and, if possible, have Town Counsel present during the meeting. The board agreed to contact Town Counsel about this matter.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 6:53 pm.

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Moderator Marilyn Whalley of the Woman's Club managed to keep things moving at a decent pace as each candidate was introduced and allowed to make a brief statement. The bulk of the evening was, of course, devoted to the two candidates vying for a seat on the Board of Selectmen. Incumbent David L. Hughes and contender Patrick Sullivan were asked to sit at a table while formal questions were posed to each — first from Ms. Whalley, then from the audience.

Mr. Hughes first noted that he is seeking reelection to continue working on the projects already in place in town and to help "improve the quality of Rochester as it grows." Mr. Sullivan said after resigning from the School Committee last year he has since found some additional time which he would like to devote to town affairs. "I really want to offer my time back to the town," he said.

Ms. Whalley asked both candidates what they thought was the greatest problem or challenge currently facing the town. "The greatest nemesis facing Rochester is a lack of communication within the town," Mr. Sullivan said. "I think we need to put a system in place which will involve every (department) ... and also look at instituting a program of Total Quality Management (TQM)."

"As in the past few years, the greatest problem we have now is financing," Mr. Hughes said. "I think we have to be careful and budget wisely over the next few years so we can still provide the same services to residents."

When asked what he thought some future sources of additional revenue for the town might be, Mr. Hughes



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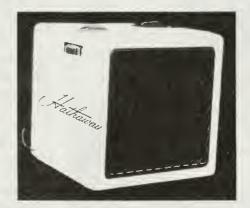
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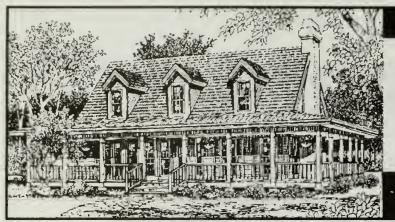


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Mr. Sullivan thought that more ideas could be developed through brainstorming and future planning. "We need to plan for future growth and come up with some entrepreneurial ideas," he said. "Let's get the cranberry growers involved and plan an annual cranberry harvest festival like they do in Carver."

But both candidates agreed lack of communication has been a major issue in town of late. "It is a problem and has been for quite some time," Mr. Hughes said. "We've held joint meetings with the various department heads, but many have not been interested and don't attend. That's something I'll demand in the future."

"I really think the restructuring of town management is needed," Mr. Suliivan said. "We need to clearly define person's job and make sure everyone is treated with the same respect."

Mr. Sullivan also suggested that the time is right to consider hiring a Town Planner or Town Manager, as Rochester is quickly developing. "We should be looking toward the future with a solid plan in mind," he said. "We desperately need a new police station and maybe even a sub-fire station near SEMASS. Rochester has prime property on North Avenue ... the only problem is it's owned by New Bedford. I think that's something we should look into negotiating."

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But Mr. Hughes noted that plans are already in place for the town-owned property on Dexters Lane, both for a possible police/fire complex and for other organizations like the Council on Aging. "Those are some of the things in the works now," he said. "As far as hiring a Town Manager, I don't think the town is big enough for that, yet. And New Bedford was deeded that land as part and parcel of an earlier agreement with the town over water rights."

Among others who spoke during Candidates'

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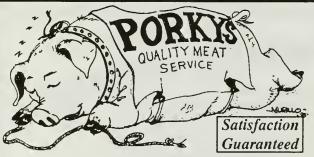


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 William Towers - Park Commissioner: "I moved to Rochester three years ago with my family ... my wife was one of the founding members of Friends for Fun and I would like to see the Park Commission and Friends for Fun work hand-in-hand to expand and improve the recreational facilities in town."

• Margo Mello - Rochester School Committee: "I'd like to continue to work to see that Memorial School is well maintained ... the town spent a lot of money on that building and it's there for everyone, not just the elementary school students."

• Katherine Church - Library Trustee: "We try to do as many things as we can and be kind to the taxpayer ... we've asked for an increased budget this year so we can upgrade our SEAL (interlibrary) system."

 Anne Holbrook - Library Trustee: "This year we hope to work in conjunction with Memorial School to teach students how to do research papers, book reports, and other assignments."

Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting March 31, 1994

A meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen was called to order in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Thursday, March 31, 1994 at 7:30 pm. Present from the host delegation were Chairman John N. DeCosta, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Present from the other towns were Selectmen Loretta

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Schaefer and James Dougall of Marion, and Selectmen David Hughes and Michael Murphy of Rochester.

The first item on the agenda for the evening was the consideration of a satellite Registry of Deeds Office which the Plymouth County Commissioners have suggested establishing in the area. Mr. Dougall discussed locating a branch office in one of the tri-towns and offered use of an office at the Marion Town House.

A motion was made and seconded and the board unanimously voted to send a letter to the County Commissioners requesting that one of the tri-towns be considered as the site for the satellite Registry of Deeds Office.

Ms. Schaefer then advised her fellow Selectmen about the needed replacement of the stage curtain at Old Rochester Regional High School. The curtain was not in the charge of the Building Needs Committee, and therefore was not included in the resulting repair recommendations. Instead, donations are being sought from businesses and private donors in the three towns to raise the necessary \$4,000 to purchase the fire retardent curtain.

Chairman DeCosta advised the board that Mattapoisett would be filing an application with SRPEDD for ISTEA funds to construct a bicycle path/horse trail on the abandoned railroad bed. This project could later be tied into the towns of Fairhaven, Marion, and eventually



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Mr. Murphy asked that the boards consider a regional dog shelter to be located in Rochester. Both Marion and Mattapoisett Selectmen advised him that they would not be interested in regionalizing this service, as they are content with their respective services now in place.

Mr. Murphy also suggested that the boards consider obtaining a tri-town grant writer to assist the towns in acquiring monies that are available through state and federal funding. Those present expressed concern that even if a "grant" was obtained to hire a grant writer, the grant money would only last so long. At that point, it would be up to the towns to finance the position.

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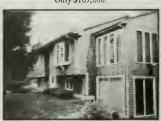
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Another point was made that if, in fact, the towns took on the salary responsibility, the grants obtained may not even exceed the wage being paid to the grant writer.

Mr. Leland Craver of the Marion/Mattapoisett/
Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. addressed the fact that
New Bedford plans to apply for special business tax
breaks by pursuing a regional strategy. The city is
applying for a designation as an "economic opportunity
area" which will include Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet,
Freetown, and Rochester — excluding Mattapoisett and
Marion.

The reason stated for this omission was that if the two towns were included in the area, they would skew the poverty and unemployment rates the state uses in determining communities' eligibility. Mr. Craver stated that this is unfair, especially in light of recent requests to include all three towns in a plan to regionalize the New Bedford airport.

Chairman DeCosta said he will contact Mayor Rosemary Tierney of New Bedford and discuss this matter further.

All present agreed to schedule the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting later in the year — sometime in October, preferably. There being no further matters to discuss, the board unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:45 pm.

The Wanderer Keel Award

In an effort to recognize and pay tribute to some of the countless tri-town residents who remain unflagging in their efforts to assist their fellow residents and home towns, this year *The Wanderer* will award the first in a series of annual honors to select individuals from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, each of whom exemplifies the community spirit that is unique to the tri-town area.

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The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through their efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot personally benefit from their efforts in any



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nominations is Friday, May 6, 1994 at 12:00 noon. Recipients will be contacted by phone on Monday, May 9 prior to publication in the May 13 issue.

Staff members of The Wanderer and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Poem to the Editor, The Wanderer

Drawn with *such* a broad stroke and then *labeled* a joke — How could you foresee such an absence of glee?

Clasp your hands, bow your head; Time to mourn — humor's dead. (I.Q., too, I would guess.) April fools? Oh my, yes.

Anne H. Stowell Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

In February 1993, a Study Committee was appointed by the Marion Board of Selectmen to help determine the future of the Music Hall, the 102-year-old building at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets. The building was a gift to the town from Ms. Elizabeth Taber to be used, according to her will, as "a lecture and music hall for the use of the inhabitants of said village."

The Study Committee met monthly from February to September and submitted their report on October 1, 1993. Copies of the report are available for public view at the Town



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It is the consensus of the Committee that the Music Hall be saved, by whatever means possible, by private and public contributions. We hope that private donations might kick off a fund raising effort and that the townspeople might also consider raising money through a vote at Town Meeting.

We recommend that the Music Hall become a community center for all Marion residents. Our rationale for this conclusion came from the interest shown by groups using the Music Hall now and from at least ten other organizations who said they would welcome the use of the building in the future. At no time during our meetings, which were publicized and open to the public, did any individual or group come forward to say that the building should be torn down or otherwise replaced with a different facility or site

We also took the central location, the large capacity of the main room, the historical and architectural significance of the Music Hall into account. Some of the uses for the building that were suggested are: recitals, a coffeehouse, rehearsal space for musical groups, readings, discussion groups, space for the Recreation Committee, the Scouts, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the VFW, the Council on Aging, Visiting Nurses, and any other group which needs more space. We would like to see the Music Hall become a focal point of our village, a place where people of all ages and walks of life can come together.

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Before we proceed further with this project, the Selectmen have decided to put two questions on the ballot as a non-binding referendum. The Committee hopes that the townspeople will give the matter of the Music Hall their close attention during the next few weeks before Town Meeting. Sincerely,

Brenda Gibbons

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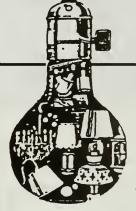
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With this summary, the Sippican Lands Trust Spring Lecture on March 28 was concluded. The speaker was Lucinda "Cindy" Brockway, a highly-experienced Landscape Preservationist, retained by the Sippican Lands Trust in cooperation with the Marion Tree Committee, to develop a conceptual proposal as the basis for the Marion Tree Master Plan. (This is funded by the profit from Marion's newspaper recycling program, given to the Sippican Lands Trust when our market collector required that these funds be given to a non-profit organization, as well as several private contributors who made Cindy's employment possible).

This Spring Lecture was the initial step in developing town-wide involvement in the long-range tree planning. There are three major steps to be accomplished as part of the

background study:

1. Overview narrative and illustrated lecture on Marion's streetscape history and development. Historic photographs, courtesy of Edmund Tripp, the Sippican Historical Society, Town of Marion Annual Reports, and written descriptions of Marion will be used for this purpose.

2. Inventory plan and survey of existing conditions.



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3. Sample conceptual plan and written recommendations for tree placement and species alternatives for each of Marion's streets. This, for the present, will be limited to the survey area bounded by Water Street, Lewis Street, north on Converse Road, Pleasant Street, Spring Street, to Ryder's Lane, south on Front Street to Main Street (both east and west to Route 6) continuing on Front to Lewis Street and all the streets within this area. Also, Briggs Lane, Hiller Street, and Park Street. The priority, initially, will be the village center.

Steps one and two are completed and provided the contents for the lecture.

The Master Plan will not be imposed upon anyone. Rather, it will be developed in a partnership between town residents and the joint Tree Committee. It will be truly a plan by and with the homeowners/residents of Marion.



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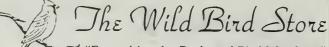


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The club would like to thank Shipyard Galley, Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53, and the Congregational Church for their continued support in this effort.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club plans to continue this public service in honor of our senior residents. Sincerely,

Mattapoisett Lions Club

To the Editor:

We are overwhelmed by the kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity of our friends and neighbors with their food, cards, wishes, and prayers. Thank you! Sincerely, Helen and John Hall Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

We are writing to ask your support of a project being initiated by a concerned group of parents, students, and citizens to provide Old Rochester Regional High School with a track facility. As you may have read, they are a team without a place to train and compete and the need is urgent and immediate. We hope that businesses and private citizens within the community will be able to financially support the project.

Our children need our help now, and it is felt that private fundraising may be able to provide them with the money needed faster than the public forum of the school system. It is our intention to provide the system within the funds and work closely with them to assure that the athletes get what is required.

It is estimated that the facility may cost as much as \$350,000. The plan is to provide volunteers from within the



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community for any required engineering and preliminary site work in order to keep the costs as low as possible. The final

surfacing and field event equipment will have to be purchased. Below are rough estimates of such equipment costs based on information from current suppliers:

• Track (six lane) — \$300,000 (plus or minus)

- High Jump Pit \$3,000 \$4,000
- Pole Vault Pit \$6,500 \$7,500
- Long Jump and Triple Jump Toe Boards \$300
- Discus Cage \$1,800
- Hurdles \$45 each.

If any business would like to donate all or any portion (1/4 lane at \$12,500, for example) of these designated areas, such a gift would be acknowledged with a permanent plaque at the facility. Any donation will be used for the sole purpose of the track facility and if any funds remain at its completion, they will be used for future maintenance expenses of the track.

The addition of this new track facility will not only benefit our local school system, but the community as a whole. It will take the entire business and private sectors to make it a reality, but the efforts will be well worth it.

(The ORR Track Supporters) will be making phone calls within the next few weeks to answer any questions concerning the project. If you have any questions before they get to you, however, you may call Ashleyn Stroud (758-3358), Danielle Coffin (748-2410), or Judy Tallman (763-8065). Any donation made is tax-deductible and can be made to: ORR



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Track Fund, P.O. Box 674, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Thank you for your support. Sincerely, **ORR Track Supporters**

To the Editor:

On April 22, 1994, Girl Scouts will celebrate the 13th Annual Girl Scout Leader's Day.

Girl Scout Leaders are a special breed. In southeastern Massachusetts alone, nearly 4,000 Girl Scout adult volunteers give their time and talents to help the girls of our communities in a variety of ways — working directly with girls in a troop setting, providing important administrative support, sharing their talents on a consultant



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basis, or providing transportation.

Today's girls face increasingly complex problems – difficult economic times, unstable family structures, the persistent threat of drugs, crime and violence in their neighborhoods and schools, and the additional obstacles imposed on them by gender bias — all of which have the potential of negatively impacting their lives.

Now, more than ever, the women and men who volunteer for Girl Scouting should be commended for the excellent work they do on behalf of the girls of our communities — for providing a supportive environment in which girls can learn and develop, and for helping girls gain self-confidence, build self-esteem, develop independent and critical thinking skills, and learn responsibility to others.

We believe that Girl Scout leaders in this community have done an outstanding job and we call on other members of the community to join us in thanking them for tireless and selfless efforts.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. DeGraw

President, Plymouth Bay Girl Scouts

Editor's Note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or its advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the tri-town area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense, and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 1 - 5, 1994:

North Street — dog choking reported





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- County Road three youths throwing rocks at cars
- County Road/Pearl Street adult arrest
- County Road/Pearl Street drug possession
- Driscoll Lane neighborhood disturbance
- Barstow Street youths in street
- Peace Pipe Path dog complaint
- Marion Road possible operating under the influence
- Chapel Road general disturbance
- Oliver Street missing person (adult)
- Marion Road larceny from building
- Island Street breaking and entering, past
- County Road ambulance request.



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A powerful prayer to the Holy Spirit -Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. C.S.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Kenneth N. Josephson for a

Variance from set back requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Property is located at 65 Gifford Lane, Plan 39 Lot 6A.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/1,4/8

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bruce Maksy, 170 Dexter Lane, for a Special Permit under Section VIII, C 2.a. of protective bylaws to allow the construction of a building larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Public Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 8:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/1, 4/8

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Douglas A. Davis, 534 New Bedford Road, for a variance from side lot set backs under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 8:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/1,4/8

LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Raymond C. Letendre, 130 Alley Road, who is seeking a variance from side set back requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 9:00 pm. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications, petitions and appeal:

Application of Carol Kolek of 112 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 112 Acushnet Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law seeking relief for a deck that encroaches on a sideline setback. The property is further described as Lot 48, Plat 18 on

Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 7:00 pm. #695.

Appeal of Wayne Walega of 10 Jane Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish of 91 North Street re property located at 88 North Street. The appellants are seeking an appeal from the Building Inspectors opinion regarding a retail business at 88 North Street. The property is further described as Lot 16, Plat 38 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 7:15 pm. #696.

Petition and application of Sydney W. Young, of 86 Rockdale Street, Fall River, MA 02724 re property located at 5 Island Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to reconstruct and elevate a single-family dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 292, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on

Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 7:35 pm. #697

Petition and application of William & Byron Crampton of 20 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 10 Union Avenue. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob which will exceed prior footprint. The property is further described as Lot 301, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 7:50 pm. #698.

Petition and application of Ann & Michael Collyer of 165 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Marston Court. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A 2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 169, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 8:05 pm. #699

Petition and application of Doris C. Correia of 761 Orchard Street, Raynham, MA 02767 re property located at 5 Union Avenue. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to reconstruct and elevate a single-family dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 282, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21 1994 at 8:20 pm. #700

Petition and application of William T. Morgan of 356 Marion Road, Middleboro, MA 02346 re property located at 53 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 68, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 8:35 pm. #702.

Complete application's and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 27 -April 2, 1994:

- Ichabod Lane suspicious activity
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident, injury
- Gifford's Corner Road officer wanted
- Mill Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Gifford's Corner Road larceny, past
- Mill Street motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Main Street annoying phone calls
- Pawkechatt Way missing person
- Cottage Street breaking and entering, past
- Marconi Lane breaking and entering, past
- Wareham Road civil complaint
- Dexter Road trespassing
- Route 195 West animal complaint
- Converse Road motor vehicle theft, past
- Spinnaker Lane order of protection
- Cross Neck Road breaking and entering, past
- Barros Drive adult arrest
- Spring Street vandalism, past
- Front Street family disturbance.

Marion Town Clerk

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that Absentee Ballots are now available at the office of the Town Clerk for the April 29 Annual Town Election. Registered voters wishing to vote prior to the

election due to absence from the town on election day may vote in the Clerk's office during regular business hours.

Town Hall is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, and on Friday from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm.

Upon receipt of written application signed by the voter, absentee ballots may be mailed to voters who are out of the area.

For further information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 748-3502.

The Friends of the Elderly

GAMES continue to be held at Village Court every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, unless otherwise noted, and a WORKSHOP will be held every second Tuesday of the month, also starting at 1:30 pm.

The Friends need hand-crafted items for their annual Chinese Auction which will be held at "Homecoming Days" in June. Many of the talented and creative people in Mattapoisett who are not seniors are also invited to contribute. Please call Rosalie at 758-2887 or Ginny at 758-9722 if you think you can help.

The Walking Club continues to meet at St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 11:00 am on Tuesday. Everyone is welcome. This is a good opportunity to meet new people and get some exercise.

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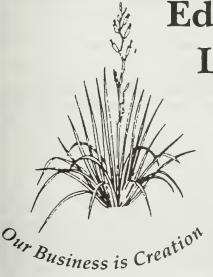
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Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, March 28 winners were:

North - South

First; Bob D'Ajou and Mark Gallagher Second; Mr. and Mrs Edward Rothman Third; Ruth Mussser and John Rober Fourth; Dr.& Mrs. Bertram Howard East-West

First;Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac Second; Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison Third; Susan Prescott and Warren Preti Fourth; Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan

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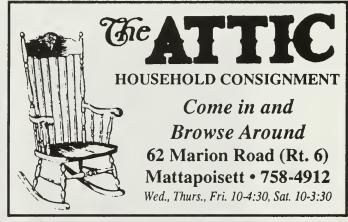
Second; May Vermette and James Harris Third; Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez

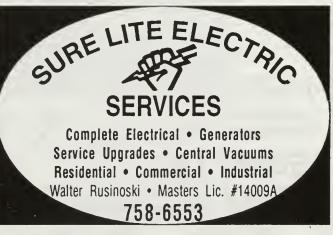
Thursday, March 31 winners were::

North-South

First; Janice Morris and Col E.J. Tomasik Second; Kathy Speer and Sarah Anne Cressy Third; Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard Fourth; Bob McVay and Yannis Yannikas East-West

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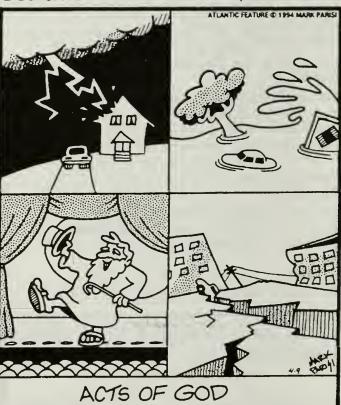
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Third; Bertha Pentleton and Laura Gobeil

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• Friday, April 15 — Oven Fried Cod Fillets with Tartar Sauce, Potatoes, Roman Style Vegetables, Corn Bread, Pears.

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- Monday, April 11 Hot dog in a roll, potato puffs, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, April 12 Sloppy Joe, or toasted cheese, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Wednesday, April 13— Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, tossed salad, or tuna roll.
- Thursday, April 14 BBQ chicken strips, macaroni salad, peas, fruit, dessert, milk, or Rib-a-que.

• Friday, April 15 — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Old Hammondtown School

- Friday, April 8 Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Monday, April 11 Hot dog in a roll, spicy loop fries, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, April 12—Sloppy Joe, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Wednesday, April 13—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, dessert, milk.
- Thursday, April 14 Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, des-

sert, milk.

• Friday, April 15 — Pizza, fruit, salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Memorial School

- Friday, April 8 Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Monday, April 11 Hot dog in a roll, spicy loop fries, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, April 12 Sloppy Joe, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Wednesday, April 13 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, dessert, milk.
- Thursday, April 14 Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Friday, April 15 Pizza, fruit, salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Sippican School

- Friday, April 8 Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Monday, April 11 Hot dog in a roll, spicy loop fries, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, April 12 Sloppy Joe, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Wednesday, April 13 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, dessert, milk.
- Thursday, April 14 Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Friday, April 15 Pizza, fruit, salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

ORR Junior High School

- Friday, April 8 HALF DAY: French toast sticks, home fries, sausage, fruit, juice or milk.
- Monday, April 11 Chicken soup, Sloppy Joe, or chicken patty, green beans, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- Tuesday, April 12 Pastrami, or Steak'Ums, pickles, corn, potato salad, cheese, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk
- Wednesday, April 13 Soup, spaghetti, or chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
- Thursday, April 14 Tacos, or ham and cheese croissants, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.
- Friday, April 15—Baked chicken, or BBQ ribs, rice, peas, applesauce, sweet potato, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR High School

• Friday, April 8 — HALF DAY: French toast sticks, home fries, sausage, fruit, juice or milk.

- Monday, April 11 Chicken soup, Sloppy Joe, or chicken patty, green beans, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- Tuesday, April 12 Pastrami, or Steak'Ums, pickles, corn, potato salad, cheese, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk
- Wednesday, April 13 Soup, spaghetti, or chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
- Thursday, April 14 Tacos, or ham and cheese croissants, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk
- Friday, April 15 Baked chicken, or BBQ ribs, rice, peas, applesauce, sweet potato, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional Voke

- Friday, April 8 Vegetable beef soup, pizzarettes, corn, potato puffs, apples, assorted dessert.
- Monday, April 11 Chicken nuggets, French fries, bread and butter, green beans, cranberry sauce, frosted cake.
- Tuesday, April 12 Vegetable soup, rib burger, potato patty, carrots, fresh fruit, chocolate cake.
- Wednesday, April 13 Fruit punch, Swedish meatballs with noodles, applesauce, peas, rolls, peanut butter cookie.
- Thursday, April 14 Grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato puffs, wax beans, fruited Jello.
- Friday, April 15 Orange juice, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, assorted dessert.

Cold cut sandwiches available as alternate each day.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke

- Friday, April 8 Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.
- Monday, April 11 Chicken patties on a roll, French fries, tossed salad, pudding, milk.
- Tuesday, April 12 Macaroni and cheese, buttered bread, vegetable, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, April 13 Tacos with all the fixings, rice pilaf, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
- Thursday, April 14 BBQ pork sandwiches, French fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
- Friday, April 15 Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit, milk

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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
April 8:	Fri.	6:15	7:18	13:03
April 9:	Sat.	6:13	7:19	13:06
April 10:	Sun.	6:12	7:20	13:08
April 11:	Mon.	6:10	7:21	13:11
April 12:	Tues.	6:08	7:22	13:14
April 13:	Wed.	6:07	7:23	13:16
April 14:	Thur.	6:05	7:25	13:20
April 15:	Fri.	6:04	7:26	13:22
April 16:	Sat.	6:02	7:27	13:25
April 17:	Sun.	6:00	7:28	13:28

Phases of the Moon

New Moo	on April 10th	8:18pm
First Qua	arter April 18th	10:35pm
Full Moo	n April 25th	3:46pm
(Last Qua	rter May 2nd	10:33am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Conjunction

On April 8th the Moon and Mars will be at their closest points in the sky. This will only be visible early in the morning as Mars rises at 4:30 on the 8th.

Local Tides

		High		Low	
Date	Day	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 8:	Fri.	6:56	7:16	1:08	1:07
April 9:	Sat.	7:38	7:56	1:40	1:33
April 10:	Sun.	8:17	8:35	2:07	1:58
April 11:	Mon.	8:56	9:13	2:34	2:26
April 12:	Tues.	9:35	9:52	3:01	2:56
April 13:	Wed.	10:14	10:31	3:31	3:28
April 14:	Thur.	10:54	11:11	4:03	4:03
April 15:	Fri.	11:37	11:54	4:38	4:40
April 16:	Sat.		12:23	5:18	5:23
April 17:	Sun.	12:42	1:16	6:03	6:14

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